

PATENT

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In the Application of:

Peterson

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DETERMINING THE POSITION OF A  
FLEXIBLE INSTRUMENT USED IN A  
TRACKING SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2011, in the above-identified application. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claim rejections in view of the following remarks.